

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 06, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Auf Auf Mein Herz!" No. 65 v 1-6 Seite 64

Testimony: To be announced
 Scripture: Romans 12: 2: 1 - 21
 Psalm 51: 10 - 12

Closing Hymn: "Christe, Mein Leben, Mein Hofen" No.106 v 1-5 Seite 99

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Arise My Heart Turn to the Lord" No. 6

Closing Hymn: "Christ, Thou Art my Life and Hope " No. 20

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Links to services posted online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

Reminder: No permanent grave decorations are allowed in Amana Church Society cemeteries. Temporary decorations (for Memorial Day, Christmas, etc.) must be removed after one week. Grave decorations interfere with mowing and trimming in the cemeteries. Please remove any grave decorations you may have placed in a cemetery in the next few days. Cemetery monitors will be removing grave decorations starting October 4. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Administrator at 319-622-6155.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

My mother and I would have a moment each and every fall when we had a shared uncontrollable urge to decorate the house for the season. I would begin by slowly driving by likely places that would have bittersweet growing by the roadside. My mother was always the first one to spot the first patch, and let out a yelp for me to stop. Luckily, no one rear-ended the car because once I heard her voice, my foot was on the brakes and gravel went in all directions.

Mom would jump out of the car, clippers firmly clutched in her hand, and leap over the ditch to get hold of the bittersweet before anyone else spotted it.

It seemed so wrong, to us, that some farmers sprayed along their fences, depriving us of our goal. Perhaps, it was the road crews who mowed the ditches.

Finally, one year, my mother tripped and fell into some weeds. She claimed that she was fine, but mother never did admit to pain. The next day, however, she asked my father to look at a rash that she had on her arm. The rash kept getting worse and, finally, she decided that just maybe she would see a doctor – but maybe tomorrow. Finally, she saw a doctor who pronounced the verdict – poison ivy with a touch of poison oak. It took weeks and weeks and lots of cream to make the rash go down. My mother was miserable the whole time, which is saying a lot for someone who never let anything get her down. The next year fall came around and both of us wanted to decorate for the season, only this time we decided that artificial bittersweet looked just fine, along with a few candles.

B.S.H.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)

Tentative Agenda of the Special Meeting
 Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

Thursday, October 10th, 2024 6:30 p.m. at ACLUD office
 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

I. Call HPC Meeting to Order

II. Set Agenda

III. Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2024-085 Miller / 1313 G St, High Amana / HP-R / Replacing quantity 17 double hung windows with Amana compliant Heartland vinyl windows. Specific dimensions and pane count detailed in application.

IV. Adjourn

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

AHS Amana Family Tree Project Receives Award of Excellence

The Amana Heritage Society, specifically the volunteers working on the Amana Family Tree, were recognized for their work with an Award of Excellence from the Iowa Museum Association.

The award, one of only two such awards in Iowa this year, was announced last week at the annual autumn conference of museum staff and directors in Des Moines.

The award noted the efforts of dedicated volunteers Lothar Beyer, RC Eichacker and Cathy Berggren for their diligence, hard work and many contributions to the long term Amana Family Tree project. These volunteers and others were cited for their work as major contributors to the Amana Family Tree. Included in the award nomination was recognition of the ongoing team work between the Amana Heritage Society staff and volunteers and those of the Ronneburg area in Germany in finding and recording links and connections in the creation of this comprehensive family tree.

What's wonderful is that the Amana Family Tree online (see the amanaheritage.org) allows anyone with a name or some detail to begin a search online, for free, for accurate information about people born into or linked to the Amana community in Germany and here in America.

Amana Oktoberfest - It's Going to be a Doozy

The weather appears to be shaping up and we can expect sunny, mild days as Amana welcomes Iowa to the annual Oktoberfest.

The Amana Colonies RV Park is already full with tents and campers, but there will be plenty of parking with free shuttles to and from the parking areas into the village of Amana. Shuttles will run Friday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

This year's parade theme "Fabulous Frauen" celebrates all of our powerful, creative and hard-working Iowa women. Our parade Grand Marshall is Carol S. Zuber of East whose support of Oktoberfest and all things Amana has spanned five decades. She's a founder and creative driver for Die Tiefen Keller Kinder and the Amana Colony Folks Singers and was instrumental in the creation and development of Prelude to Christmas and the Tannenbaum Forest. Yes, she'll be in the parade on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Here are some festival highlights:

All weekend the quilted pumpkin patch is open at Heritage Designs in Amana. Vote for your very favorite pumpkin!

All weekend kids can build a fort and try their own soda flight at Ackerman Winery plus they'll have yard games.

FRIDAY

11 – 2 p.m. Party at the Amana Heritage Museum courtyard as we gear up to follow our leader Burgermeister Pat with the first official keg to the keg tapping ceremony. Free brat and yes, Millstream Brewing Co. will be serving beer, at the Heritage Museum.

11:30 a.m. – midnight it's nonstop music at the Festhalle in Amana.

2 p.m. Keg tapping ceremony at the Festhalle – free beer while the first keg lasts.

7 p.m. Amana Colony Folksingers at the Festhalle

9 p.m. – Midnight Die Tiefen Keller Kinder at the Festhalle.

9 a.m. – 10 p.m. Millstream Brewing Co. will get the party rolling with bands and food.

Noon – 11 p.m. Hotel Millwright has free music with Albaster N Harmony, The Remains and New Trick.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Pastries, coffee and mimosas on the lawn at the Ox Yoke Inn.

10 a.m. Parade starts

10 a.m. – Midnight Millstream

Brewing Co. has music and pop up food vendors, including woodfired pizza and Moys Food from the Streets. See their website for bands.

All day Pop up market at Smokehouse Square Antiques

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ronneburg has Barefoot Becky and her Ivanhoe Dutchmen! Food and drink too on the front lawn right on main street. A festival tradition!

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Lakeview Village

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11 a.m. and on the hour until 3 p.m. UNI Folk Dancers perform at various locations in Amana. See the festival brochure for exact locations.

11 – 3 p.m. the Kinderplatz at the Visitor Center will be open with balloon fun, games and crafts for kids.

11 – 6 p.m. Der Weingarten is open at Ackerman Winery with That's So Cheesy Food truck.

11 – Midnight Bavarian Musikmeisters and Alpensterne are on stage at the Festhalle.

Noon – 11 p.m. Hotel Millwright parties with Ben Schmidt, Dogs on Skis and Vicebox – all free. With plenty of seating.

1 – 4 p.m. Betty Calling plays at Price Creek Event Center, Amana

2 – 4 p.m. Keg toss, log sawing and Nagelhausen contests at the Market barn.

4 p.m. our annual Eisenmann (strong guys – men and women) team competition. Teams of two compete. Guys, Gals and co-ed teams. Fee of \$30 per team. Sign up at the ACCVB Visitors Center.

4 – 6 p.m. Happy hour at the Ox Yoke Inn Bierstube with 50 percent off beer, wine and well drinks "ims keller." Live music starts at 5 p.m. with Jeff and Jessica Weimer.

5 – 8 p.m. Ox Yoke Bierstube welcomes Jeff and Jessica Wiemer for live performance.

5 p.m. Brat eating contest at the Festhalle. \$20 to enter.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. – Noon – Brunch at the Ox Yoke inn for Oktoberfest. German Style sandwiches etc at the Bierstube Cellar too.

11 – 4:30 Festhalle opens at 11 a.m. with Collegium Tubas (U of Iowa Tuba Band) on stage followed by Die Bavarian Musikmeisters. Alpensterne closes the festival at the Festhalle.

11 – 4 p.m. DTKK performs at Millstream Brewing Co. at 11 a.m. followed by Exit 185. Brau Haus serves the Oktoberfest food. Fun done at 4 p.m.

Amana Women to be Honored at Oktoberfest

While Jon Childers, former Oktoberfest director and current Amana Heritage Society executive director, is quick to note that there are dozens of Amana colony women who deserve recognition for their work for Amana cultural heritage, festivals and tourism, this year the Amana Oktoberfest committee has selected a handful to receive recognition in the Festhalle on stage during Oktoberfest.

On Friday, Carol Zuber, festival parade grand marshal, along with Gloria Alexander, Susan Holrah and Sharon Grimm will be honored.

On Saturday, Donna Trumpold, the late Terry Roemig, Susan Lockhart and Lisa Kokesh will be honored. Times for these ceremonies have not yet been announced.

Next week we will share how each of these women have impacted our festivals.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: *October 06*

& *October 20, 2024*

at the Amana

Performing Arts Center

(West of RV Park)

www.amanaareafellowship.org



AMANA GENERAL STORE



HAUS MAUS TEES

Haus Maus Tees is seeking a Full Time Sales Associate! A sister store to the Amana General Store, Haus Maus Tees offers a large selection of t-shirts, souvenirs and gifts. Associate must be able to operate a point-of-sales system and work independently in an upbeat environment.

Also, the Amana General Store is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate! Associates at the Amana General Store assist customers, use a point-of-sale system, unpack shipments and handle phone orders.

For more information, stop by the General Store and ask for Lyndsey, or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

Customer Support Associate

The Amana Colonies Visitors Center is seeking a reliable part-time Customer Support Associate with interpersonal skills. This position includes assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources in person and via phone, helping visitors learn about what the Amana Colonies have to offer, tour and retail sales, and some cleaning. Must be able to count money, learn to use Square POS Register, and do some light lifting. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday availability preferred. For more information or if interested, please contact us at 319-622-7622, stop in, or email director@amanacolonies.com.

FOR RENT

Apartment for rent in condo. Very large two bedroom, 1 bath, big storage room. Over looking Amana Golf Course in Colony Oaks, Middle Amana. \$925 a month. Call 319-338-0025 for more information.

House for rent in Middle Amana. 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1,000 SF ranch, 2 car attached garage. No pets. \$1,400 per month. Contact Gunther Sandersfeld for more info at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

HELP WANTED:

Part time work \$15/hour picking up small brush and trash. Call (319)361-0425.

OBITUARY

Warren J. Hinzman, age 84, of Middle Amana, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at Colonial Manor of Amana. A private graveside service will be held at the Middle Amana Cemetery, with Elder Tony Berger officiating. Memorials may be directed to Essence of Life Hospice or the Safe Haven of Iowa County. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is caring for Warren and his family.

Warren is survived by his wife Jean, his children, Joanne McCloskey (Don Tomas), Janette (Phil) Brown, Jacquelynn Hinzman, Clinton (Melissa) Hinzman, and Lincoln Hinzman (Susie Beahm); 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Warren John Hinzman was born April 24, 1940, in Iowa City, Iowa, the son of Earl and Fern Douglas Hinzman. He attended school in Middle Amana. Warren was united in marriage to Norma Jean Roemig on January 14, 1961, in Middle Amana. Warren worked for Amana Farms for over 40 years, retiring in 2007.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com



WARPED & WOVEN MILL MERCANTILE

The Team at **Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile** is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate.

This position involves assisting customers, operating a point-of-sale system, restocking merchandise and handling phone orders. Great customer service skills and willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must! The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile showcases these beautiful, American made products.

If interested, stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953!



AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE

Come join a friendly environment at the Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse!

Seasonal Associates needed!

Do you want to work in a friendly & fast paced environment with fun coworkers, while making extra money for the holidays? If so, the Amana Meat Shop is the place for you!

Seasonal Production Associates assemble and package gift boxes and prepare them for shipping throughout November and December.

Customer Service Associates assist customers with their phone orders and perform data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential.

Flexible hours are available for both positions and snacks & meals are provided! Contact **Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net** for more information.

GARAGE SALE

4 Family garage sale 3010 220th Trail Middle Amana. Thurs. Oct. 3rd Noon - 5 p.m., Fri. Oct. 4th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. Oct 5th 8:30 a.m.- Noon. Amana furniture, old trunks, plus size clothing, lawn equipment and LOTS MORE !

2812 G Street, Middle Amana. Friday, October 4: 9 am – 4 pm. Saturday, October 5: 11am – 5 pm Sunday, October 6: 11 am – 3 pm. Antiques & Collectibles, Household, Tools, Costume Jewelry & Much Miscellaneous

Free/Sale - Everything is free, but taking free will contributions to be donated to the Amana Food Bank. October 25th & 26th - 2716 K Street - Middle Amana Housewares, Tables/Chairs, Dishes, Glassware, Candles, Fabrics, Craft Items, Project Wood, Records, Cassettes, CDs, and much more. Some larger pieces of furniture are available for sale.